liability by Covert should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Covert is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Covert's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 12, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

## Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG00-6-007]

# Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Filing

February 14, 2001.

Dominion Transmission, Inc., filed revised standards of conduct on January 23, 2001 in accordance with the Commission's December 15, 2000 Order. 93 FERC ¶ 61,284 (2000).

Dominion Transmission, Inc., states that it served copies of the filing on all parties in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest in this proceeding with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before March 1, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http:// www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-545-001]

## Duke Energy Lee, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 14, 2001.

Duke Energy Lee, LLC (Duke Lee) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Duke Lee will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Duke Lee also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Duke Lee requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Duke Lee.

On February 9, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Duke Lee should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Duke Lee is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Duke Lee's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 12, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm">http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm</a> (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-751-000]

### Mountain View Power Partners, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

February 14, 2001.

Mountain View Power Partners, LLC (Mountain View) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Mountain View will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Mountain View also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Mountain View requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Mountain View.

On February 9, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of

liability by Mountain View should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Mountain View is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Mountain View's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 21, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 1982–017, 2567–009, 2670–014, 2440–040, 2491–025 and 2639–009]

## Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin); Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

February 14, 2001.

Take notice that the following Settlement Agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type:* Settlement Agreement on New License Applications and Existing Licenses.

b.—

Project No.	Project name	Applicant
1982–017		Northern State Power Company—Wisconsin. Northern State Power Company—Wisconsin. Northern State Power Company—Wisconsin/City of Eau Claire, WI.
Project No.	Project name	Licensee
2440–040 2491–025 2639–009		Northern State Power Company—Wisconsin. Northern State Power Company—Wisconsin. Northern State Power Company—Wisconsin.

- c. Date Settlement Agreement Filed: February 1, 2001.
- d. *Location:* On the Chippewa River, in Rusk, Chippewa, Eau Claire counties, Wisconsin. The project areas do not occupy lands of the United States.
- e. Filed Pursuant to: Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.
- f. Applicant's Contact: William P. Zawacki, Northern States Power Company—Wisconsin d/b/a Xcel Energy, 1414 West Hamilton Ave. P.O. Box 8, Eau Claire, WI; (703) 836–1136.
- g. FERC Contact: Mark Pawlowski (202) 219–2795, Email: mark.pawlowski@ferc.fed.us.
- h. *Deadline Dates:* Comments due March 15, 2001; reply comments due March 30, 2001.
- i. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii)

and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. Description of Filing: Northern Sates Power Company—Wisconsin filed the Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, River Alliance of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Chippewa Rod and Gun Club, Lake Holcombe Improvement Association, Lake Wissota Improvement Association, and Lower Chippewa Restoration Coalition Inc. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories all issues associated with issuance of new licenses for the projects regarding sediment management, water quality, in stream flows, fish habitat, and recreation. Northern States requests that the Commission accept and incorporate into any new license for the projects the protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures stated in the Settlement Agreement. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement and supporting documentation are due on the dates listed above.

k. Copies of the Settlement Agreement are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. This filing may be viewed on http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance) or at the address listed in item f above.

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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